



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov
D1W Oct-09

MAILED

NOV 02 2009

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DLA PIPER LLP (US)
2000 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
EAST PALO ALTO CA 94303-2248

In re Patent No. 6909819 :
Issue Date: 06/21/2005 :
Application Number: 10/825897 : ON PETITION
Filing Date: 04/16/2004 :
Attorney Docket Number: :
2102393-991180 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed August 7, 2009, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on June 21, 2009, for failure to pay the first maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Receipt of the Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2) is acknowledged. Small entity status will no longer apply.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.

Douglas I. Wood
Senior Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions